

§ 701.55

(1) The request is made by a citizen of the United States or a United States corporation and such citizen or corporation certifies that the technical data requested is required to enable it to submit an offer or determine whether it is capable of submitting an offer to provide the product to which the technical data relates to the United States or a contractor with the United States. However, DON activities may require the citizen or corporation to pay a deposit in an amount equal to not more than the cost of complying with the request, which will be refunded upon submission of an offer by the citizen or corporation;

(2) The release of technical data is requested in order to comply with the terms of an international agreement; or,

(3) The DON activity determines in accordance with § 701.48 that such a waiver is in the interest of the United States.

(d) *Fee rates*—(1) *Manual search*.

Type	Grade	Hourly rate
Clerical	E9/GS8 and below	\$13.25
Clerical (Minimum Charge)	8.30
Professional	01 to 06/GS9 to GS15	(**)
Executive	07/GS16/ES-1 and above	(**)

**Rate to be established at actual hourly rate prior to search. A minimum charge will be established at ½ Minimum Charge)

(2) Computer search is based on the total cost of the central processing unit, input-output devices, and memory capacity of the actual computer configuration. The wage (based upon the scale for manual search) for the computer operator and/or programmer determining how to conduct, and subsequently executing the search will be recorded as part of the computer search.

(3) *Duplication*.

Type	Cost
Aerial photograph, maps, specifications, permits, charts, blueprints, and other technical engineering documents	\$2.50
Engineering data (microfilm):	
Aperture cards:	
Silver duplicate negative, per card75
When key punched and verified, per card85
Diaz duplicate negative, per card65
When key punched and verified, per card75
35mm roll film, per frame50
16mm roll film, per frame45

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Type	Cost
Paper prints (engineering drawings), each	1.50
Paper reprints of microfilm indices, each10

(4) *Review time*.

Type	Grade	Hourly rate
Clerical	E9/GS8 and below	\$13.25
Clerical Minimum Charge	E9/GS8 and below	8.30
Professional	01 to 06/GS9 to GS15	(**)
Executive	07/GS16/ES1 or higher	(**)

**Rate to be established at actual hourly rate prior to search. (A minimum charge will be established at ½ Minimum Charge)

(5) *Other technical data records*. Charges for any additional services not specifically provided in paragraph (d) of this section, consistent with Volume 11A of DoD 7000.14-R (NOTAL) shall be made by DON activities at the following rates:

Minimum charge for office copy up to six images—\$3.50

Each additional image—\$.10

Each typewritten page—\$3.50

Certification and validation with seal, each—\$5.20

Hand-drawn plots and sketches, each hour or fraction Thereof—\$12.00

§ 701.55 Processing FOIA fee remittances.

(a) Payments for FOIA charges, less fees assessed for technical data or by a Working Capital Fund or a Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) activity, shall be made payable to the U.S. Treasurer and deposited in Receipt Account Number 172419.1203.

(b) Payments for fees assessed for technical data shall be made payable to the DON activity that incurred the costs and will be deposited directly into the accounting line item from which the costs were incurred.

(c) Payments for fees assessed by Working Capital Fund or Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) activities shall be made payable to the DON activity and deposited directly into their account.

Subpart D—FOIA Exemptions

§ 701.56 Background.

The FOIA is a disclosure statute whose goal is an informed citizenry. Accordingly, records are considered to